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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

The Office Action mailed on July 7, 2004 reopens prosecution of the above patent application based on a new ground of rejection after applicant's filing of an appeal brief on April 26, 2004. The Office Action of July 7th is non-final, and applicants hereby exercise their option to file a reply under 37 CFR §1.111 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2).

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.